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10 CENTS PER WEEK

THE EDICT HAS GONE FORTH!

Out goes every stitch of our remaining line of spring and summer clothing. Our buyer, Mr. B. Weille, leaves in a few days for the east to purchase stock for fall and winter and to make room for the new fall stuff that has already begun to pour in we make the following prices. Be wise and see the bargains that are open before you in this sale



EACH season gives birth to a new Derby. How else could the makers live?



**SWELL
STIFF
HATS
FOR
FALL**

OUR FALL Stiff Hats are now ready and we are showing you the best Hats made and the correct thing for fall wear. OUB \$3.00 Hawes Hat we believe to be the best \$3.00 Hat made. Can't we make you believe it? Other brands from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

1/4 OFF

Still an Opportunity Left to You!

All Men's Spring and Summer two and three piece Suits

\$25.00 go at \$18.75
22 50 go at 16.85
20.00 go at 15.00
18.00 go at 13.50
15.00 go at 11.25
12.50 go at 9.38
10.00 go at 7.50
7.50 go at 5.63
5.00 go at 3.75

OFF 1/4

All Boys' and Children's two and three piece Suits :: ::

\$7.50 go at \$5.63
6.00 go at 4.50
5.00 go at 3.75
4.00 go at 3.00
3.00 go at 2.25
3.00 go at 1.50
1.50 go at 1.13

**SWELL
SOFT
HATS
FOR
FALL**



LOTS of the young fellows (and old ones, too) are coming in for one of the smart new Swager Soft Hats we are showing for fall wear. Can't tell you about these. You must see them on the head to appreciate all the style there is in them. If you want something that is strictly swell see our new Soft Hats in Young's, Hawes', Stetson's and Freeman's from \$2.50 to \$4.50



HOSIERY

50 Dozen Men's Fancy Hose in Hile and cotton, stripes and plain colors, were 25c
Now.....

SHIRTS

45 Dozen Men's Percal and Madras Shirts former price 50 and 75 cents 25c
Now.....

STOCKS

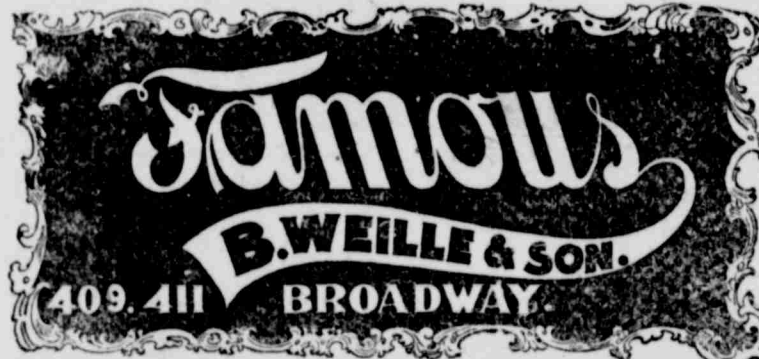
25 Dozen Men's and Ladies' Stocks in all shades, former price 50 and 75c, 25c
Now.....

BOYS' SHIRTS

50 Dozen Boys' Shirts in Fancy Stripes and Checks, former price 50 cents 25c
Now.....

STRAW HATS

All our Men's and Boys' Straw Hats HALF PRICE



ODD PANTS.

25 per cent or 1-4 off on all Men's Trousers. Buy a pair of pants to bridge over till fall suit time.

NOW OF THE TRUST

Captain Ed Howard's Gigantic Boat Company Begins.

Marine Ways at Paducah Are a Part of the Combine—Extra Session of Congress.

A HANGING IN LOUISIANA

Louisville, Aug. 14—Official notification has been given all firms having dealings with the E. J. Howard boat building interests that the business hereafter will be conducted by the American Rivers Shipbuilding Co., with its home office in Jeffersonville, Ind. Bills are now being made out in the corporate name and checks are passing through the banks under that signature.

Capt. Ed J. Howard is president, Clyde J. Howard secretary and treasurer and James Howard purchasing agent.

The corporation owns boat building plants at Cincinnati, O., Madison, Ind., Jeffersonville, Ind., Paducah, Ky., and Mound City, Ill. The capital stock is given as \$5,000,000.

THE POWERS CASE.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 14—The cross-examination of Henry Yontsey was resumed this morning. He was placed on the stand yesterday afternoon and for three hours rehearsed his former story. A new feature was in his statement in January, 1901, he signed an affidavit for Powers as to his innocence to present to the Republican judges of the court of appeals to secure from them a reversal of the life

sentence given him (Powers). He said that at the time he signed that affidavit both Powers and himself knew it to be false, and that before he would consent to affix his signature to it he (Yontsey) required Powers to sign an agreement waiving the truth or falsity of it, and also agreeing to never let it become public. He produced the agreement in court with Powers' signature attached, and the affair created quite a sensation. Yontsey's wife has been for two years the innocent custodian of this document.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

New Orleans, Aug. 14—A. E. Batzon was today hanged at Lake Charles La., for the murder of six of the Earl family in February, 1902.

EXTRA SESSION OCT. 12.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 14—President Roosevelt has decided to call an extra session October 12 for financial legislation.

STAGE MANAGER RESIGNS

MR. FRANK JOHNSON TO RETURN TO MACON, GA.

Mr. Frank Johnson, the stage manager of the Kentucky, has resigned his position here and will leave tomorrow for Macon, Ga., to work. Mr. Johnson came here last season to take the Kentucky. He handled all the big shows with promptness and skill of a metropolitan stage manager and received many compliments from the traveling managers for his work and the work of his trained force of stage hands. Mr. Johnson previously worked at Macon and was made a very flattering offer from the manager of the opera-house there. Mr. English will have a stage manager here from the east who will take charge at the opening of the season, August 31.

Mr. Charles Emery left this morning for Louisville on business.

BIG CHIEF ELECTED

Mr. Ben Weille to Manage Red Men's Fall Festival.

Important Meeting Held Today—The Date Is October 5 to 11.

THE CONTRACT SIGNED TODAY

The Red Men's Amusement association has practically completed arrangements for its fall festival, and this morning a meeting of the board was held at the Rhodes-Burford establishment on North Fourth street, and the contract was awarded to the General Amusement Co. of Cincinnati said to be the largest carnival company in the United States. It is capitalized for \$200,000 and Bostock, formerly in the Bostock-Ferari Co., which furnished the attractions for the Elks' carnival here two years ago, is now with this company and has one of his largest animal shows in it. There will be fourteen shows, with four specials and six free attractions. The agent, Mr. W. H. Reinhard, is in the city to complete arrangements for the coming of the company, and by night it is expected to have all the papers signed up.

The office of director-general was today changed into that of "big chief," and Mr. Ben Weille was chosen to fill it. The name of the affair will be the "Paducah Fall Festival," and the colors, selected today, are red and green. The date has been definitely fixed for the week of October 5-11. One of the features will be a stake, at which persons will be "tortured" if they do not

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ARE TRYING IT AGAIN

Merchants of Mayfield Being Prosecuted Over Pale Drinks

The Pure Food Law Has Been Brought into Play—Paducah Chemists Figure.

PADUCAH MANUFACTURERS

Another raid is being made at Mayfield on the vendors of the non-intoxicating drinks that help make life endurable in the capital of Graves.

Not long ago an ordinance fixing the license at \$1,000 a year was passed and soon declared unconstitutional.

The crusaders have now taken a new tack, and are trying to get at them through the pure food law.

Yesterday's Mayfield Messenger says:

"Warrants have been issued against several parties for the sale of the articles. One the 11th day of June last Mr. R. M. Allen, state food inspector under the pure food law, was in the city and bought and had bought samples of the various beverages as summer drinks for examination under the food law. These he had analyzed by Prof. J. O. LaBach, state chemist. The result of the analysis was submitted to Attorney Wallace and upon them he had the warrants issued.

"The first case tried in Judge Webb's court was against O. A. Jones for selling hop ale. Prof. LaBach testified that the bottle said to have been bought by Mr. Allen contained 4.56 per cent alcohol and was an alcoholic beverage.

"The defense introduced W. P. Mc-

Cartney, chemist from Paducah, who testified that a bottle of a similar liquid contained only 2.36 per cent alcohol. An affidavit from Dr. List of Paducah was read, which stated that a bottle tested by him contained absolutely no alcohol. The jury found the defendant not guilty.

"The next case against George Tilley for selling A. M. Laevison & Co.'s cream ale. Prof. LaBach testified that a bottle bought on the 11th day of June by Mr. Allen contained over 4 per cent alcohol, while McCarty and Dr. List stated that bottles examined by them contained less than 2 per cent alcohol. All the parties agreed that where liquid contains over 2 per cent it is alcohol beverage. Lee Wicker testified that George Tilley was working for him and that they had government license. The jury failed to agree and was discharged.

"Several cases were prosecuted here last June under the pure food law and Mr. Allen says that the result was good, that our merchants do not seem to want to violate the law, but were unadvised. He says that the law is more closely followed than it was before June and that all things that required labeling now bear labels."

Mr. Hovious Herring went to Memphis this morning on a visit.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.....	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Dec.....	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
CORN			
Sept.....	58		57 1/2
Dec.....	58		57 1/2
OATS			
Sept.....	35 1/2		35 1/2
Dec.....	35 1/2		35 1/2
COTTON			
August.....	12 50	12 05	12 40
Sept.....	10 80	10 70	10 85
Oct.....	10 05	9 95	10 00
Nov.....	9 85	9 75	9 80
Dec.....	9 85	9 75	9 80

STOCKS			
L. C.....	134	132	134
L. & N.....	107 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/2
Mo. P.....	96	93	96
U. S.....	241	234	241
U. S. F.....	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2

GET LIFE SENTENCES

Jett and White Both Convicted at Cynthiana Today.

Jury Returned a Verdict Upon Conviction of Court at Cynthiana Today.

THE USUAL APPEAL IN ORDER

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 14—Both Curtis Jett and Tom White, who have been on trial here for over two weeks for the murder of Attorney Maroun at Jackson, Ky., were today found guilty of murder and sentenced to serve life terms in the penitentiary.

The verdict was a surprise, as it had been concluded that the jury would be unable to agree. The case was given to it day before yesterday and the final verdict was a compromise. While the jury was out yesterday afternoon Jett sat in the court room smoking a cigarette and chatting with his guards. White appeared more anxious than his partner.

Jett, in conversation with Deputy Sheriff Lail, laughed and said:

"By God! the rope hasn't growed yet that'll hang me."

White was more worried. He asked Deputy McKinley:

"What will that jury do?"

Mr. McKinley replied:

"I think you are in a bad fix."

"Well, before God! They'll not give me what they give Jett, will they?" White asked.

Mr. John Brooks and sister, Miss Ethel Brooks, will tomorrow return from St. Paul, Minn., where they have been visiting relatives.